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TO: Members, Computer Security Subcommittee

FROM: Chairman, Computer Security Subcommittee

SUBJECT: Submission of Ideas for a Revision of DCID 1/16

1. As I mentioned in the November meeting, I would like to have each of you submit ideas in writing about what the contents of a re-written DCID 1/16 should be. Use any form you like - including anything from suggested changes to the present regulation to an outline for a whole new approach. If you have no comment and would prefer to have a "strawman" from which to comment, please let me know this as well. You can be assured that you will have ample opportunity to comment before anything becomes final.

2. I hope to have the 3 person sub-group I described start work on a draft sometime after 1 January 1980, so I would like to have your responses by 20 December 1979.

3. As far as I can tell, computers used to communicate data will not be included in the rewrite of DCID 1/11 so it will almost certainly not be included in the rewrite of DCID 1/16. However, I have proposed to the Chairman, SECOM that he approach the Chairman of the National COMSEC Committee to work out some common understanding so that all systems will meet a minimum standard, no matter what the use. For this reason, if you have ideas or thoughts about computers used in communication, you may submit these for possible later use.

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